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For:

Automated Exchange for Determining Availability of Assets

Shareable Among Entities

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a <u>Preliminary Amendment</u> for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing [X]a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated June 3, 2005 for two months, from September 3, 2005 to November 3, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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[X] Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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